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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Yasufumi Kaneda

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Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Missing Requirements dated November 15, 2001, extending the period for response to February 15, 2002.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)): \boxtimes Small Entity: \$110.00 \boxtimes Please Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0665 for the amount due.
- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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